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DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES SET FOR MONDAY

HOME NURSING STUDENTS GET CERTIFICATES

Completing their classes, sixteen Galena High School students, eight Seniors and eight Juniors five women of the Massey area, and ten women of the Chesterville area qualified for Red Cross Home Nursing certificates, and received these certificates at exercises held at the Galena Elementary School, Tuesday night, April 25th, according to Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, Home Nursing Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Chapter.

"Members of the class agreed that they received invaluable information," Mrs. Lumpkin said. "These girls and women will be included among the Home Fronters who will hold the line against epidemics. They have learned how to recognize early symptoms, how to prevent the spread of disease, and the value of vaccines and immunizations." Since we know there will be and have been a large number of casualties in the South Pacific and in Italy, and other war theaters, an increasing number of disabled servicemen will be returning to this country and it is important that they come back to homes where Home Nursing technique will help them adjust to civilian life. Women who have taken home nursing courses offered by the Red Cross are equipped to meet the above responsibility."

Those who have qualified for the Red Cross Home Nursing certificates presented last night are:

Wilma Churay
Bernice Dulin
Eva Mae Edwards
Gwendolyn Johnson
Carolyn Newnam
Betty Sproates
Betty Turner
Martha Woodall
Lucy Davidson
Martha Davis
Hazel Newnam
Louise Rowan
Phyllis Shorts
Bette Ruth Starkey
Ann Wallace
Thelma Wallace
Mrs. James Alexander
Mrs. Lillian Clark
Miss Mamie Donahoe
Mrs. Edna Walton
Mrs. William McGuire
Miss Julia Connor
Miss Mamie Connor
Mrs. Anna Davidson
Mrs. Blanche Durham
Mrs. Eva Jarvis
Mrs. Lillie Kelly
Mrs. Mary Messick
Mrs. Pauline Skinner

Miss Carolyn Newnam welcomed the audience after an Invocation pronounced by Rev. W. P. Roberts. Four excellent Health movies were shown, "Middletown Goes to War", "Choose to Live", "Know for Sure," and "Health and Happiness", after which Miss Martha Davis spoke on "The Values of Home Nursing from the Student Point of View". Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin presented the certificates in place of Mr. Preston P. Heck, Executive Secretary of the Kent County Chapter, who was unable to be present. Piano music throughout the program was played by Miss Lucy Davidson.

Since 1941, the Red Cross has presented to two hundred seventy-seven persons who have successfully completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, a figure which is most gratifying, when the size and rural nature of Kent County are taken into consideration. At present ,in addition to those already holding certificates there is a class in progress in Chestertown, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Cooper.

Student Speakers Announced For C. H. S.

Announcement has been made that Margaret Hunter, of Quaker Neck, and Francis (Fletch) Needles of Chestertown will be the student speakers at the Chestertown High School Commencement this year. 58 are scheduled to receive their diplomas. The student speakers are selected on their ability to speak and always includes one boy and one girl.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Robinson, Chestertown, Tuesday, May 2 at 2.30 p. m.

It Is Your Duty To Vote Monday

The entire world is involved in a war, the outcome of which will determine whether or not men and women will continue to live as free people. The principal prerogative of a free people is the power to govern themselves through selecting by majority, their form of government and those who shall administer it. If this privilege is worth fighting for it is worth exercising by those who enjoy it. It is the duty of every man and woman, who can, to go to the polls on Monday and cast their ballot for their choice. It is a privilege that a portion of the people of the world do not enjoy today but who are suffering untold privations that they might in the near future.

KENT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1944 GRADUATES

Chestertown High School

Academic Course—Hugh Hartman Baldwin, Wilbur Pyle Barnes, William Franklin Blyman, Robert Lee Campbell, William Harris Cooper, James Joel Hadaway, Carl Melamet, Eugene Spencer Wessell, Anne Elizabeth Burris, Ann Erdman Coleman, Lorraine Audrey Dowling, Margaret Jean Dwyer, Jean Morris Gill, Virginia Audrey Groves, Hazel Anne Jones, Betty Kimble, Elizabeth Kathryn Mulligan, Betty Delores Payne, Betty Estelle Pinder, Mary Estelle Quinn, Margaret Louise Redman, Dorothea Anne Roberts.

General Course — John Orem Crouch, William Carlton Jones, Francis Theodore Needles, James Edward Robinson, Betty Marie Brice, Christine Mary Fogwell, Betty Louise Golt, Sarah Kirby Hunter, Ann Muriel Schauber, Frances Eleanor Schauber, Shirley Anne Strong, Ethel Curlett.

Commercial Course—Charles Cornelius Beck, Robert Edward Gears, Walter Wallace Hickman, George Milton Klein, Patrick McBride, Paul William Nicewarmer, Chester Bruce Starr, Dorothy Ann Bell, Carrie Jeannette Brice, Dorothy Marie Donovan, Beulah Mae East, Anna Ruth Emerson, Ann Hatcherson, Margaret Katherine Hunter, Alma May John, Vivian Roberts Kirby, Frances Elizabeth Long, Irene Priscilla Mench, Betty Doris Oliffe, Frances Jean Patrick, Clara Jane Sutton, Anna Madora Taylor, Elizabeth Anne Wheat, Frances Alice White.

Rock Hall High School

Academic Course—Peggy Geraldine Bryden, Amy Adele Dowling, Mabel Lee Elburn, Ida Mae Hadaway Roberta June Townsend.

General Course — Edward Neal Ashley, Roland Russell Ashley, William Otto Coxon, Jr., George Riley Glenn, Richard Franklin Kent, Jr., Richard LeRoy Sewell, Elizabeth Viola Bryden, Mary Ellen Cannan, Mary Louise Hudson, Mary Ellen Jacobs, Ethel Naomi Joiner, Nelda Virginia Jones, Anne Hurst Low, Catherine Audrey Parsons.

Millington High School

General Course—Henry Booth Higman, Minnie Ruth Coleman, Ellen lett, Mary Adelaide Maule, Lois Gale Marian Connelley, Sara Louise Hol-Messick, Margaret Louise Semans, Eleanor Elizabeth Skinner, Gladys Virginia Stafford.

Galena High School

General Course—Marion G. Clayton, Dennis Franklin Fogwell James Edward McQuire, Roger Beasten Mil-Gilbert VanSant, Wharton, Wilma ler, George Elwood Nicholson, Jr., Dorothy Churay, Helen Bernice Dulin, Eva Mae Edwards, Shirley Gwendolyn Johnson, Mary Gladys Newcomb, Carolyn Robinson Newnam, Mary Elizabeth Sproates, Margaret Elizabeth Turner, Martha Phillips Woodall.

President Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Conference on Post War Education, and Chairman of the Conference Committee on the Liberal Arts.

55 INDUCTEES LEAVE FOR PHYSICAL EXAM.

25 inductees from Kent between the ages of 18 and 26 with 2A and 2B classification went to Baltimore on Monday of this week. Those who went were as fololws:

White

John Dudley Pippin, Chestertown.
William Wilson Moffett, Rock Hall.
William Huey Ford, Galena.
John Edgar Wallen, Chestertown.
Charles S. Hague, Jr., Kennedyville
Howard Alton Savington Chestertown.
Roger Bonwill Harris, Jr., Chestertown.
Paul Anthony Schauber, Still Pond.
Robert Kellogg Crane, Kirksville Mo.
Charles Gordon Eckenrode, Rock Hall.
Samuel Robert Tucker, Rock Hall
George Walker Baldwin, Chestertown.
Thomas Louis Silcox, Chestertown.
Thomas Donald Urie, Rock Hall.
James Charles Crouch, Chestertown
Preston Joiner, Rock Hall.
Henri de Vries Pote, Kennedyville.
Harry Dalton Berry, Jr., Washington College.
William Edward Dulin, Worton.
John Gillespie Walters. Still Pond.
Allen Robert Baldwin Chestertown.
Lewin Albert Wheat, Chestertown.

Colored

August Larange Wilmore, Still Pond.
William Rasin, Millington.
Daniel Richard Black, Chestertown

30 inductees from Kent between the ages of 18 and 38 went to Baltimore on Wednesday of this week. Those who went were as follows:

White

James Edward Woodall, 3rd, Galena
Marion Eugene Taylor, Rock Hall
Winfield Wallace Brown, Chestertown.
James Kendall Davis, Rock Hall.
William Rasin Gosman, Chestertown.
John Joseph Magrogan, Lynch.
Walter William Fithian, Rock Hall.
Ralph Beuloy Townsend Chestertown.
Oliver Earl Hewitt Worton.
Malvern Dean Simmons, Galena.
Julian Whaland Younger, Chestertown
Forest Kendall, Rock Hall.
James Medford Jones, Millington.
George Wilbur Rodney, Chestertown.
Archie Clifton Shelton, Massey.
John Clement Stewart, Elkton.
Jacob Theodore Dearring, Kennedyville.
Earle Ransom, Kennedyville.
William Clyburn Voorhese, Chestertown.
Edwin Tobias, Chestertown.
Harry Earl McLaughlin, Chestertown.
William Henry Wessell Chestertown.
Elmer Arnold Heckert, Galena.
Herman Gager Spencer, Chestertown.

Colored

Arthur Jerome Jones, Worton.
Robert Ross, Chestertown.
La-Ponder Mack, Chestertown.
William Hawkins, Rock Hall.
Wilbert William Givens, Worton.
Robert Earl Green, Jr., Chestertown.

F. C. Berg Commander Of Power Squadron

The Wilmington Power Squadron held its annual meeting last night in the DuPont Country Club and Fred C. Berg, president of the Berg Boat Company, Inc., of Georgetown, Md., was elected commander. Other officers elected were: Lieutenant-commander, Hugh R. Jenkinson; secretary, Louis G. Seebach, and treasurer, J. B. D. Edge, Jr.

A A A Dairy Feed Subsidy Due

A A A dairy feed subsidy is due on March and April milk. A subsidy of 60 cents per hundred-weight will be paid on March and April milk sold. However you must have a record of the sales. A A A will begin paying these drafts May 22nd through June 30th.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M., CLOSE 7 P.M.

Republicans and Democrats of Kent County will go to the various polling places in the county for the purpose of voting in the primaries of these two major political parties.

Issues involved in this primary election is the selection of the parties candidates for the United States Senate and for representative in Congress.

The Democratic ballot contains five names for United States Senator, the voter to vote for one. The candidates are: Charles Baden, Anne Arundel County; Willis R. Jones, Baltimore County; Vincent F. Long, Baltimore City; Stephen B. Peddicord, Baltimore City; Millard E. Tydings, Harford County.

For Congress, Leon Asa Andrus, Queen Anne's County; Calvert Merriken, Caroline County; Dudley G. Roe, Queen Anne's County; David J. Ward, Wicomico County.

The Republican ballot contains a contest for the candidate for United States Senate, aspirants being: Rives Matthews Somerset County; Richard Randall, Jr., Baltimore City; Paul Robertson, Baltimore City. The Republican ballot will also contain a choice of an instructed delegation for Wendell Willkee at the Republican Convention or an uninstructed delegation.

BALTO. PAPERS DELIVERED TO HOMES MAY 1

John Bartley & Son have taken the Chestertown Agency for, The Baltimore News-Post, Batlimore Sunday American, The Sun, The Evening Sun and Sunday Sun. Mr. Charles C. Schreiber who has handled these papers for a number of years will turn them over to Bartley on May 1st and home delivery will start on that date. Mr. Burgess Schreiber will continue to deliver the Sunday Baltimore papers to Rock Hall.

For the present Mr. Schreiber will continue to handle the Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York papers.

Turn to page eight for advertisement of John Bartley & Son about order for your Baltimore papers.

MORE FEDERAL EQUIPMENT TO STATE GUARD

Receipt was announced today by Herbert R. O'Conor from the Federal Government for use of the Maryland State Guard of 5,000 cotton shirts, 5,000 cotton trousers and 1,500 pairs serge trousers, to supplement the 9,000 pairs of service shoes and 2,300 Enfield rifles recently allotted to the Maryland Guard organization.

The equipment which arrived today, the Governor made known will almost complete the required clothing for the use of the State's troops in the ten day encampment at Fort Meade. Recent arrivals of rifle and machine gun ammunition, the Governor made known, will not only provide adequate opportunity for rifle and machine gun practice at the encampment but also gives the State

Blood Donor Unit Here On July 10

The Mobile Blood Donor Unit which was to have been here in April has been post-poned until July 10th This unit always works Kent and Queen Anne's Counties on the same trip to reduce expense. This is the earliest date that could be worked out to the benefit of both counties and the unit itself.

The Kennedyville Farm School contributed $110.50 toward the recent Red Cross drive.

COURT HOLDS MEMORIAL FOR S. S. BECK

A large audience attended the memorial service held for the late former State Senator S. Scott Beck on Tuesday afternoon, when the Circuit Court bench suspended trial of cases out of respect to his memory. Senator Beck was for 38 years one of the leading members of the Kent County Bar Association.

Addresses were made by R. Hynson Rogers, Herbert E. Perkins, Thomas F. Healey and Richard Carvell, the latter a law partner of Mr. Beck and representing the local bar association.

The reply of the court was made by Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, who paid tribute to the character and ability to Mr. Beck, referring to his career as State's Attorney for Kent County, his service to his county and state, and his useful and active participation in the business life of this community.

Following is the tribute paid by Thomas F. Healey:

May It Please Your Honors:

Upon the 13th day of March at the Kent-Queen Anne Hospital, Chestertown, Kent County, Md., there died a life of distinguished public service and of exemplary private virtue, the Honorable S. Scott Beck for many years a member of the Kent County, Maryland Bar. In keeping with a beautiful custom long honored here, we have met to-day to place among the permanent records of this court of which he was an eminent member and where his most mature and enduring work was done, our estimate of his life and character, and to render to him that tribute of respect and affection which his life of public usefulness and his nobleness of nature, so universally transpired.

When the sad and altogether unexpected announcement of his death was made, it was followed by a profound realization throughout the County and State that a great citizen had passed away and enrolled upon every hand the most genuine expressions of sorrow that one so beloved and respected and so useful should be taken from us. The shock which its suddeness gave to the community was intensified by the keen sense of loss, which all felt in his passing away at a time when all of his honors, long experience, and accumulated means of rendering public service, his life was at a point of greatest value to his country, his state and his native Kent County.

The splendid natural gifts, with which he was endowed together with his industry, the strict attentions to and the conscientious discharge of every duty, the ready and implicit confidence, which his inflexible honesty and elevated standards of public and private conduct inspired, naturally and inevitably marked S. Scott Beck for a public career. And so step by step ,at the bidding of the people of Kent County, he was sent onward and upward in the public service of his country, his state and his native Kent County. Having served as Corporation Counsel for Chestertown, State's Attorney for Kent County two terms, State Senator for Kent County, Maryland.

As a lawyer, he was thorough and exhaustive in the consideration of a case, was a keen cross examiner, because he sought the truth and was satisfied with nothing less. These were some of the attributes that made him a fine lawyer, but they are of course, unseparable from others, which made him at the same time a universally respected citizen and a greatly beloved man. You could never associate anything small with him. Although a man of staunch convictions, he was yet tolerant of the views of others honestly held, no matter how much they differed from his own. He was a loyal and steadfast friend and was held in the warmest affection and esteem by all the people of Kent County. Scott Beck loved his fellow men. He was interested in their sorrows and their joys. He loved to help the distressed and to alleviate the sorrows of the unfortunate The official positions which he held he regarded as sacred trusts and administered them for the welfare of all the people.

His home life was a beautiful and impressive picture of domestic happiness and a perfect illustration of the blessings that flow from a union founded upon love and affection. In his death his family have suffered a grievous wound which time can not altogether heal, and his country and his state, and his county a loss which can never be altogether repaired and I, a close devoted and true friend.

Addresses Lions Club

Medford E. Capel

Medford E. Capel Supervisor and Engineer of the Chestertown Water Department, addressed the Chestertown Lions Club at their regular meeting last Monday evening. Mr. Capel gave a very interesting talk and invited the Lions Club at their next meeting to visit the water plant which they intend to do.

A basic for his talk was taken from an ideal water department should a set of questions, which listed things have and he talked on how near our local department came to meeting the proper conditions.

One question was water supply. Chestertown had a large request from Vita Foods when it planned to open and with the cooperation of the Plant itself this demand was met.

Another was quality of water. The Health Dept. keeps a constant check on the water and automatic machinery keeps an accurae check at all times. Pressure is always between 70 and 80 pounds. Chestertown has 98 per cent. water.

Post-war planning and improvements were also gone into at length as well as other big improvements that have been made in the last few years.

Appointment Confirmed

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead on Thursday received official certfiication from Governor O'Conor of the appointment as announced in THE TRANSCRIPT last week, of Wilbur R. Hubbard to fill the unexpired term of S. Scott Beck on the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College.

Federal Inspection Of Company E

A Federal Inspection of Rifle Company E of the Maryland State Guard will be held next Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at the Armory here.

The local unit which is under the command of First Lieutentn W. J. Stenger and Second Lieutenant Henry W. Carrington was changed from Headquarters company of the 5th Batallion to Company E infantry unit January 10th, it did not officially assume its rank until officially mustered in Tuesday evening, April 18th. This local unit now has 43 men and 2 officers; ful lstrength is 68 men and 4 officers.

Washington College Library has received from Miss Ann Smith, of Chestertown a collection of 321 items from the library of her brother the late Marion deKalb Smih, Jr. Among them is a series of 128 volumes of Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, published by the U. S. Government. There are also about 150 volumes of Maryland and U. S. Government reports and a collection of old mathematics books, some of them dating back almost a century.

CIRCUIT COURT IN BUSY SESSION THIS WEEK

At the time of going to press Thursday afternoon ,the Circuit Court expected to complete its April term that evening.

The session to date this week included the trial and conviction of five negroes on charges of selling liquor without a license and two others for burglary.

The criminal session last week included the conviction of Earl Green, Jr., on a charge of assault, and a sentence of eight months in the Kent County jail. The sentence was suspended, however, pending induction into the Army. Green was sent away for immediate induction Thursday morning.

Monday — Martha Burgess and Charles Thomas, operators of a colored restaurant on Prospect Street, were found guilty by a Jury of selling beer without a license.

Tuesday—James Holly was found guilty by a Jury of selling legally manufactured whiskey without a license.

Wednesday—Steve Bratcher was found guilty by a Jury of selling bootleg whiskey without a license.

Eight Years For Burglary

Wednesday—Harold Henry, 24, and Archibald Johnson, 17, Georgetown, near Fairlee, plead guilty to burglary of household goods from a number of cottages located on the Tolchester Estates. The court senenced each of the two men to serve eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Owners of the properties, which were closed for the winter months, discovered the loss and an investigation by Sheriff Gsell, Deputy Culley and State Troopers found that in addition to large quantities of furniture and household goods that had been removed there were still quantities of effects packed for another visit by the thieves. Officrs laid in wait for the burglars to return for a number of nights and in the day time checked tire tracks. As the net gradually closed on the two suspects the case broke suddenly.

A quantity of broken, overstuffed furniture was found on the Chester River Shore of the farm of Mr. J. B. Whitworth near Chestertown, about the same time burned remains of furniture were found in a woods near Georgetown. This last minute effort of the suspects to destroy their loot led to their arrest and subsequent confession of the crime. The eight year sentence will be an example to those who might contemplate breaking into the larceny of effects from summer cottages in the future.

Joseph Small ,colored and Herman McKenney were exonerated on a charge of larceny of sugar from the Rock Hall cannery when the indictment was quashed following a demur by their counsel, Mr. Thomas F. Healey. The two men had served five months in the Kent County jail awaiting trial.

Thursday—Heads Wickes and Charles Morris charged with selling bootleg whiskey without a license. Court trial, verdict, Wickes guilty; Morris not guilty.

Julia Hynson and Willie Murray, charged with selling bootleg whiskey without a license. Court trial, not finished at time of going to press.

Charged With Forgery

Herman Burns, charged with the forgery of a check in the amount of $76.25. The check bore the name of an another Elkton Triumph employer and was presented at the store of Bordley & Son for merchandise and change. Court trial verdict guilty, two years in penitentary.

Willkie's Name On Ballot Here

Although wide publicity has been given to the withdrawal of Wendel L. Willkie as a candidate for the Republican presidential nominee, Maryland Election officials have not been officially notified of the fact. As a result of the failure of Mr. Willkie to withdraw officially in Maryland, his name will appear on the Republican primary ballot, May 1st.

Republican voters will note either for Mr. Willkie or an uninstructed delegation.

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